

IFW



Docket No.: 50195-411

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inter Application of : Customer Number: 20277
: :
Michiaki SASAKI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6666
: :
Serial No.: 10/759,132 : Group Art Unit: 3661
: :
Filed: January 20, 2004. : Examiner: Unknown
: :
For: VEHICULAR NEUTRALIZING APPARATUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop IDS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

Each non-English language reference, listed on the attached PTO-1449, were first cited in a corresponding European search report and its relevance discussed therein. A copy of the European search is attached for the Examiner's information.

10/759,132

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP



John A. Hankins
Registration No. 32,029

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
(202) 756-8000 JAH:tlg
Facsimile: (202) 756-8087
Date: June 30, 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION



(PTO-1449)

 ATTY. DOCKET NO.
50195-411

 SERIAL NO.
10/759,132

 APPLICANT
Michiaki SASAKI, et al.

 FILING DATE
January 20, 2004

 GROUP
3661

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes-Number + -Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Figures Appear	Translation	
						Yes	No
		JP 01-305967 A	12/11/1989	FUKUSHIMA FUMIO		English Abstract only	
		EP 0 274 384 A1	7/13/1988	HAUFE PAUL J. M.			NO
		DE 42 17 199 A1	11/25/1993	CHEMNITZ TEXTILTECH FORSCH			NO
		EP 0 380 037 A3	8/1/1980	AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS, INC.		W/English Abstract	

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	CITE NO.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.